

[0039] FIG. 21 is a perspective view of the front of a display device according to an embodiment of the disclosure.

[0040] FIG. 22 is perspective view illustrating an embodiment of the disclosure being folded into one row having a storage pocket.

[0041] FIG. 23 is perspective view illustrating an embodiment of the disclosure being folded into one row having a storage pocket.

[0042] FIG. 24 is a perspective view of the front of a display device according to an embodiment of the disclosure.

[0043] FIG. 25 is a perspective view of the pocket folder formed in FIG. 23.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0044] In the description which follows, like parts are marked throughout the specification and drawings with the same reference numerals, respectively. Drawing figures are not necessarily to scale and in certain views, parts may have been exaggerated for purposes of clarity.

[0045] The present disclosure provides for a display device and method for fabricating advantageous display devices for displaying indicia and/or printed material. More particularly, the present disclosure provides for an improved display device for displaying indicia and/or printed material, as well as for storing, packaging and/or housing CDs or DVDs or the like. In one embodiment, the present disclosure provides for a display device that is convertible between a poster for displaying indicia in a group or solitary setting free of interruptions or discontinuities in the display of indicia; a self-standing structure or configuration for displaying the indicia without the need of a separate support device; a storage pocket configuration for conveniently storing items; and a pocket folder and/or CD/DVD packaging configuration for housing and/or storing CDs/DVDs and/or other items or the like, and for transporting the display device and/or CDs/DVDs or the like.

[0046] Current practice provides that some displays of indicia (e.g., music notation, sheets of music, video game instructions/guides, software instructions/guides, etc.) and/or printed material do not readily facilitate group collaboration utilizing the same display of indicia (e.g., musicians working on the same piece of music; video game players playing the same game, etc.). Sharing a single display of indicia detracts from the user's overall experience when sharing with others. This is particularly disadvantageous in those settings where two or more users are trying to utilize the same display of indicia (e.g., two or more musicians trying to learn a new song or a new part of a song together from the same piece of music; two or more video game players trying to utilize video game instructions from the same set of instructions while playing the video game, etc.). In addition, a single display of indicia often requires the use of multiple pages, and a user is often required to remove at least one hand from the current task/activity to turn to the next page of indicia. For example, this is particularly problematic for beginning musicians and/or video game/computer game players trying to develop proper playing skills. Furthermore, current practice provides that certain displays of indicia are not self-standing and require the use of a stand or some other support device (e.g., a music stand). In exemplary embodiments, the present disclosure provides for a display device that is convertible between a poster for displaying indicia in a group or solitary setting free of interruptions or discontinuities in the display of indicia; a self-standing structure for displaying the indicia without the

need of a separate support device; a storage pocket configuration for conveniently storing items; and a pocket folder and/or CD/DVD packaging configuration for housing and/or storing CDs/DVDs and/or other items or the like, and for transporting the display device and/or CDs/DVDs or the like.

[0047] Current practice also provides that some CD/DVD packaging and/or housing materials are generally discarded or thrown away after point of sale or shortly thereafter. This disposable aspect of current CD/DVD packaging and/or housing materials is inefficient, costly and environmentally unfriendly. In exemplary embodiments, the present disclosure provides for a display device for displaying indicia and/or printed material, as well as for storing, packaging and/or housing CDs or DVDs or the like, thereby providing a cost-effective and environmentally friendly CD/DVD packaging and/or housing and providing a significant commercial advantage as a result. In other words, the present disclosure provides for cost-effective and environmentally friendly (e.g., less landfill burden) CD/DVD packaging and/or housing that may be used as a device for displaying indicia after the point of sale (e.g., as an accessory and/or display device for use after the point of sale), thereby proving a significant commercial advantage as a result.

[0048] In accordance with one embodiment, the present disclosure provides for a display device having at least one sheet, the at least one sheet having a main image portion and a hanging portion. The main image portion has a front surface and a back surface and at least three rows defined by two or more first folds and at least one column normal to the first folds intersecting the at least one column to form a grid of three or more panels. The hanging portion also has a front surface and a back surface and at least one column. The hanging portion is located along an edge of the main image portion and foldable toward the main image portion about an edge fold. The main image portion folds about the first folds and the hanging portion folds about the edge fold to cause a portion of the front or back surface of the main image portion to be in contact with at least a portion of the front or back surface of the hanging portion to form a self-standing structure that outwardly displays a surface of the main image portion. The contact is releasably maintained by at least one fastening device.

[0049] In another embodiment, the present disclosure provides for a display device having at least one sheet, the at least one sheet having a main image portion and a hanging portion. The main image portion has a front surface and a back surface and two or more first folds defining at least three rows and one or more second folds normal to the first folds defining at least two columns. The first folds intersect the second folds to form a grid of six or more panels. The front or back surface of the main image portion display indicia relating to music. In addition, the hanging portion has a front surface and a back surface and one or more second folds defining at least two columns. The hanging portion is located along an edge of the main image portion and foldable toward the main image portion about an edge fold. The main image portion folds about the first folds and the hanging portion folds about the edge fold to cause a portion of the front or back surface of the main image portion to be in contact with at least a portion of the front or back surface of the hanging portion to form a triangular self-standing structure that outwardly displays a surface of the main image portion. The main image portion also folds about the first folds to form one row and the hanging portion folds about the edge fold to cause the front or back